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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 18 October 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

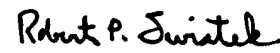
b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.


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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER RULE 312

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 312, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the above-referenced patent application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **APPENDIX** including newly submitted formal drawings and the originally submitted informal drawings is attached following page 8 of this paper.